

AUTOMATICALLY POPULATING AN APPLICATION'S  
WORKING DIRECTORY WITH FILES HAVING A  
SPECIFIED TYPE FROM OTHER DIRECTORY LOCATIONS

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system, method, and program of the invention enables  
10 a software programming tool to automatically populate a  
specified directory, such as a working directory of a  
specified application, with files matching a certain file  
type, e.g., \*.gif, \*.jpeg, or matching a general file  
description, e.g., pictures, images, spreadsheets, text.  
15 The files may reside within any directory accessible to the  
computer system running the specified application. When  
running the specified application, a user has access to all  
of the files matching the specified type or description from  
the one directory. The functionality of the tool is invoked  
20 each time the application is launched, without further user  
interaction, so that any newly created files matching the  
file type or general description are automatically copied or  
moved to the specified one directory.

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